

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5810

INFO USUN NEW YORK 196

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGSC PLOS, MT

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

REFS: A. VALLETTA 1544; B. USUN 3908

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MAURICE ABELA, FOR A RESPONSE TO GOM'S REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT OF MALTA'S CANDIDACY AS THE SITE FOR THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY INFORM GOM. SMITH

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